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- ☒ 15 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
☒ 72 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-086828 filed March 27, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
☒ IDS enclosed (☒ with 8 reference(s)).
☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	25	-20	5	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	90		
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	5	-3	2	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	172		
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							262	
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